

(SLOW JAZZ WALTZ)

# LOTUS BLOSSOM

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(AS PLAYED BY DUKE ELLINGTON)

Sheet music for "Lotus Blossom" (Slow Jazz Waltz) by Billy Strayhorn, as played by Duke Ellington. The music is in 3/4 time and features a variety of chords and melodic lines.

**Key Signatures and Time Signature:** The key signature is B-flat major (two flats: B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is 3/4.

**Chord Progressions:**

- Section A:** Dm7, Dbm7, Cø, F13, Dm, Eø, Dø, G7, Cm7, Ebm6/9, Dm7, Dbm7, Cø, F13, BbΔ, F13, F13, BbΔ.
- Section B:** Dø, G7(b9), Dø, G7(b9), Dø, G7(b9), Cm11, Gm/F, Bb°/F, Gm/F, Bb°/F, F6, A7, D7, Gm7, Cm7, F7(b13).
- Section C:** Dm7, Dbm7, Cø, F13, Dm, Eø, Dø, G7, Cm7, Ebm6/9, Dm7, Dbm7, Cø, F13, Dø, G7, BbΔ.

**Notation:** The music is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The chords are indicated above the notes. The piece includes repeat signs and first/second endings.